(c) The policy regarding daily paid workers|casual labourers in Central Government Oyces is governed by the guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel from time to time. As regards casual labour in Departmental undertakings, the Ministry of Labour had, in 1971, issued a set of model standing orders expected to be adopted by various departmental undertakings. These model standing orders *inter-alia* provide for regularisation of casual labour.

Basic amenities to the slum dwellers in Delhi

1340. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of slum dwellers in Delhi as per the records of Delhi Administration; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take for providing basic amenities to the slum dwellers?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) No survey of the total slum population in Delhi has been done. However, according to Town and Country Planning Organisation, the slum population in Delhi in the year 1990 is estimated to be around 32.08 lakhs. The following minimum basic amenities under the schemes of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums and Environmental Improvement of Jhuggi Jhonparis are already being provided :—

(i) Drinking water,

(ii) Street light,

(iii) 'Pay and use' toilets and baths,

(iv) paved pathways in streets,

(v) Drainage and

(vi) Garbage bins.

Inauguration of railway divisional office at Nanded, Maharashtra

1341. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that former Railway Minister had inaugurated the Railway Divisional office at Nanded in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) by when the Railway Division on the lines of South Central Railways at Nanded will be completed and by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. The foundation stone for the Divisional Office building at Nanded was laid by Shri S. B. Chavan, former Union Finance Minister on 20th May, 1989.

(b) Land to be acquired has been jointly impected with State Government authorities. The modalities of acquisition are under finalisation with the State Government.

(c) The nucleus Divisional office will start functioning a year after the land is handed over to the railways.

Outstanding dues against various hotels in Delhi

1342. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Le Meridian, Bharat Hotels and Skippers construction company's in Delhi are required to pay crores of Rupees to the Civic bodies of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the owners of these organisations?